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TRAITS: Large size, long dense fur, short legs and

HABITAT: Lowland tundra of northern and western Alaska; prefers floodplains and river bottoms in summer; requires windblown, snow-free areas in winter.

FOODS: Grasses, sedges, herbs, and woody plants such as willows.

EATEN BY: Wolves and humans.

"GEE WHIZ": Depends on microscopic organisms in its digestive system to help it digest its food.



101. Humans *

TRAITS: Large mammals that walk erect on two legs; have forearms with opposable thumbs. Have little in common with other mammals.

HABITAT: Humans use tools to make clothing, build shelters, and catch or grow food, and thus are able to live in a wide variety of environments around the world.

FOODS: Moose, caribou, salmon, geese, many other wild and domesticated animals.

EATEN BY: Bears and other large, wild animals kill humans on rare occasions, but humans have no natural predators.

"GEE WHIZ": Humans have the ability to cooperate together to accomplish big jobs.